

**Town of Secaucus
County of Hudson
Resolution no. _____**

A resolution for municipal membership in ChargEVC

WHEREAS, emissions from gasoline and diesel-powered vehicles contribute significantly to air pollution, including greenhouse gases, ozone formation, fine particulates; and

WHEREAS, numerous scientific studies have found links between exposure to fine particles and health effects including premature death, and increased incidents of asthma, allergies, and other breathing disorders; and

WHEREAS, petroleum-based gasoline and diesel fuel are nonrenewable fuels, and for every gallon of gasoline used, the average car produces about 20 pounds of carbon dioxide (CO₂), the largest contributor to climate change; and

WHEREAS, Approximately 40 percent of energy-related greenhouse gas emissions in New Jersey are from the transportation sector, with about half of that (20 percent) coming from fossil fuel-powered cars; and

WHEREAS, increased adoption of electric vehicles and the charging infrastructure to support them is one of the most effective ways to reduce climate-heating greenhouse emissions and improve air quality in the state: and

WHEREAS, ChargEVC is a nonprofit organization working at the local level to provide leadership, resources, research and advocacy to advance and expand electric vehicle market development programs and policies in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, ChargEVC members are key players helping to shape electric vehicle growth in a sound and sustainable manner; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Secaucus is among New Jersey's leading municipalities in fostering sustainability, and is committed to ensuring a healthy environment for present and future citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Town has already installed four electric vehicle charging stations located at the Recreation Center; Library; Town Hall and the municipal lot on Center Avenue; and is committed to expanding that charging infrastructure;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Town of Secaucus, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, supports municipal membership in ChargEVC.

PASSED, APPROVED AND EFFECTIVE this ___ day in _____, 2017

ATTEST:

Mayor

Council President

PLEASE SEND A COPY OF THIS SIGNED RESOLUTION TO:

1. ANJEC, PO Box 300, Mendham, NJ 07945
2. ChargEVC, 417 Denison Street, Highland Park, NJ 08904